



## FIRES IN STRUCTURES UNDER CONSTRUCTION, UNDERGOING MAJOR RENOVATION OR BEING DEMOLISHED FACT SHEET

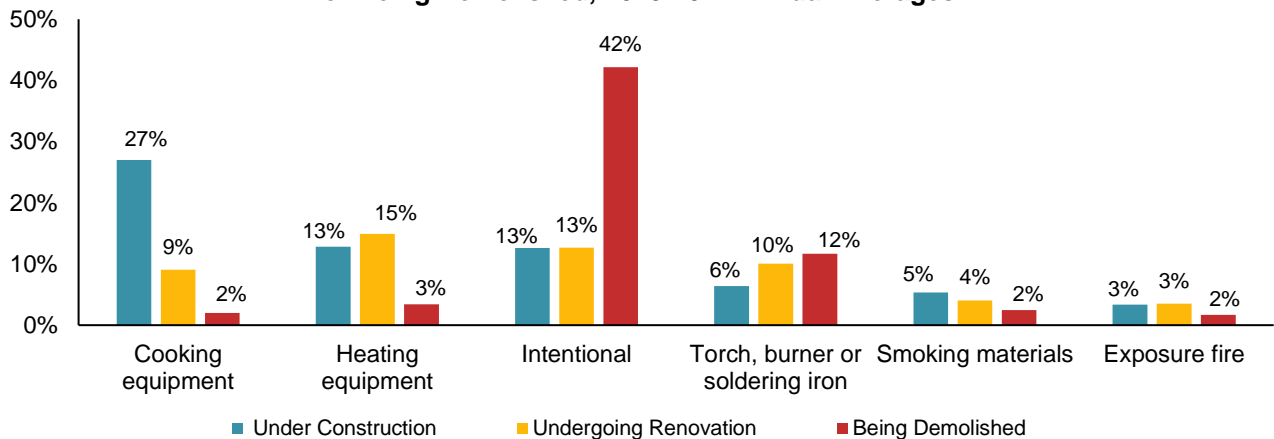
Between 2010 and 2014, municipal fire departments in the U.S. each year responded to an estimated average of 3,750 fires in structures under construction, 2,560 fires in structures undergoing major renovation, and 2,130 fires in structures being demolished.

Fires in Structures Under Construction, Undergoing Major Renovation, or Being Demolished 2010-2014 Annual Averages				
Structure Status	Fires	Civilian Deaths	Civilian Injuries	Direct Property Damage (in Millions)
Under construction	3,750	5	51	\$172
Undergoing major renovation	2,560	4	65	\$108
Being demolished	2,130	4	16	\$30

These fires resulted in annual losses of:

- *Structures under construction:* 5 civilian deaths, 51 civilian injuries, and \$172 million in direct property damage.
- *Structures undergoing major renovation:* 4 civilian deaths, 65 civilian injuries, and \$108 in direct property damage.
- *Structures being demolished:* 4 civilian deaths, 16 civilian injuries, and \$30 million in direct property damage.

Fires in Structures Under Construction, Undergoing Major Renovation or Being Demolished, 2010-2014 Annual Averages



- Cooking equipment was the leading cause in structures under construction (27%).
- Heating equipment was the leading cause of fires in structures undergoing major renovation (15%).
- Fires in structures being demolished were most often intentionally set (42%).